

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held June 25, 2002

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Brenda Gaynor, Cindy Wilson, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Donna Conway

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following companies registered to operate as telecommunications service provider. The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval of:

3443 - Winstar Communications LLC

2262(C17) - Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

2262(D17) - Econodial, LLC

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2878 - Choice One Communications of RI, Inc.

3019 - OneStar Long Distance Communications

2472 - Sprint Communications

2426 - Teleport Communications Group of RI, Inc.

2535 - Cox RI Telcom

2702 - Verizon Select Services, Inc.

2618 - AT&T Communications of NE, Inc.

2736 - Conversent Communications of RI, LLC

2262(I9) - 1-800-Reconex, Inc.

2262(F16) - Bell Atlantic Communications

2262(G16) - NYNEX Long Distance Co.

2262(A6) - Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

2262(T14) - Enhanced Communications Group, LLC

2262(G6) - McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following company ceased operations and requested that its authority to operate in be rescinded:

2262(R13) - CAT Communications International, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to rescind the registration of the company. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Verizon RI Interconnection Agreements (ICAs):

The following amendment to ICA was submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the amendment and recommends approval of:

2692 - Amendment No. 2 to ICA entered w/ Sprint PCS

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the ICA. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3363 – Verizon Rhode Island: The Company submitted a revision to PUC RI No. 18 to introduce language to reflect the requirement for quarterly update to the Unbundled TC Reciprocal Compensation Charge for effect July 7, 2002. The Division has reviewed the filing and does not recommend suspension. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

2681 – Verizon Rhode Island (TELRIC): Discussion related to the Company's new cost studies filed on May 1, 2002 and the motions to strike and objections filed by the Division and intervenors on June 12 and 19, 2002, regarding the new cost studies' compliance with the Commission's Order No. 16793 issued in November 2001. (Atty. Frias noted that the Commission's TELRIC consultant, David Chessler, would also be reviewing Verizon's filing for the Commission.) After discussion, the Commission directed that the Commission Clerk schedule a hearing on the various motions made by the Division and the intervenors.

The open meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.